

## Daily Eagle.

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS.

The West Wichita elevator is rapidly reaching heavenward. It will be ready for business about Christmas.

Turkeys drew back their heads yesterday whenever a man passed their coop. Lots of them will have no heads to pull back to-day.

Our reporter, in giving the proceedings of the city council night before last, failed to put in the role of those present, Alderman J. P. Allen, who was on hand as usual.

Mrs. Fred S. Mitchell corrects our notice with reference to the death of her father, E. W. Carr, who was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death and not eighty-three.

The Simon comedy company, commanded by Jesse Ask, left for Goddard yesterday morning. They were loaded on top of a car load of stone, but even that beats walking all to snail.

"Cash for hides, furs and pelts," is the sign on an old red and dirt-colored building on the west side, that keeps on hand a stock of peltry which dwains any thing to be found on this side.

There will be preaching in the German M. E. church on Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock a. m. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the orphans.

The lady who by accident in picking up her own bundles yesterday morning also gathered up two passengers, who did not belong to her on the counter of the store of Mrs. Lovell on Main street will please return them.

Pollack & Pearce have just finished dressing their windows and they look gay. One is decorated with a choice lot of lamps and fancy majolica and gewgaws, and the other is temptingly dressed with the new products of the Wichita Candy and Cracker Company.

The members of the A. M. E. church will give a grand basket festival entertainment next Thursday evening, November 27th, at Asa's Hall. We also expect to have plenty of oysters on hand. All are cordially invited to attend. Come and have a good time. Admission 10 cents.

Lumber was yesterday being stacked upon the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Douglas and Topeka avenues, recently occupied by the nursery stock that has made deliveries here so full. Whether this is to be a lumber yard or simply a storage place will be known in the near future.

The shingling of the Methodist church is completed, the stone trimmings of the upper walls are being put into place and the internal woodwork is going nicely forward. This splendid edifice now makes a massive and elegant appearance and is a just source of pride and honor to those interested in its construction and also to the entire city.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Sec'y.

To the Editor of the Eagle:

Sidewalks are often made dead level, and when it rains every depression stands full of water for pedestrians to wade through. They should be made with an incline of two or three inches toward the street, and then the water would go into the gutter where it ought to be.

Prof. W. H. Wells will give one of his popular entertainments and dances, with a full orchestra, including Italian harp, at the opera house on Wednesday evening, December 3d, 1884. The supper will be served at Whitescarver & Co's. Tickets, including supper, \$2.50. The entertainment is entitled Railroad Ball and Banquet. It will be a fine affair.

A. C. Knudsen, the auctioneer who had his jaw broke in the racket at the Democratic flaps just after election, was out on the street yesterday for the first time since his unfortunate escapade. He says he did not want to see another election for twenty years. He has no recollection of anything that took place at the time of the election. His jaw was broken in two places. Up to this time he has had to live on mush and milk, soft boiled eggs and such like.

Mr. S. B. Spruile, the good looking, jolly and bright editor of the Kingman Democrat, who was in the city yesterday, spent a half hour in the sanctum of the Eagle. Our Republican atmosphere did not seem to effect our staunch Democrat, and for the worse, who, by the way, seemed inclined to look upon the election of Cleveland as a national blessing. The assertion that he really does will, no doubt, prove an undue strain upon the credulity of many pious souls hereabouts, but we are convinced of its truth—as to the national blessing, but as to our unfortunate and short-sighted brother's belief.

Louis Danke, the fashionable tailor of the avenue—No. 317—in order to reduce his large stock of superb piece goods and make room for a more varied line of cloths, advertises in another column this morning that he has reduced the price on suits, or single articles, of custom goods, twenty-five (25) per cent. Here is a chance for a big bargain as the fits and work will be fully as good and the same detail and care exercised as heretofore at the old figure. One quarter off is a heavy reduction and as the former figures were reasonable for the class of goods and work in this market, they are now dirt cheap and all should avail themselves of this opportunity at once, as it will not last but a short time.

Mrs. Col. B. H. Campbell sends us a copy of the New York Times containing a letter from Rev. Dr. Burchard, who, she says in an accompanying note, is a Presbyterian, and pastor of the Presbyterian church on Fort street. Mrs. C. also sends us a copy of the New York Times of four years ago containing a speech of Henry Ward Beecher. In that speech the old Rev. Mr. Burchard said many other things that though the youth had been conquered by the sword of spirit and will remain the same from the fact that they teach the doctrines of Calhoun in all their principle schools. He further said and we give his own language: "If the Democrats party, with the south, goes into the possession of the government we will be upon the verge of further troubles. Republican principles must be the heart and soul of this country in the future, as they have been for the last twenty years." We thank Mrs. C. and shall take pleasure in particular in going over Rev. H. W. B's patriotic speech.

POLICE COURT.

John Timely and John Echert were arraigned for being dead drunk, and John Sullard was taxed \$57.00 for violating city ordinances yesterday.

MARKETS AND TRADE.

The only change noticeable in the markets yesterday was a slight decline in corn, having fallen from 20 to 18 cents, also one or two loads white sold at 21 cents.

Trade, although not more than half as good as on the previous day, was very fair. The demand for coal is still unabated. The receipts were: Wheat 3000 bushels, corn 1700, oats 1000. Hog receipts 63 head.

An enormous number of turkeys were disposed of at reasonable rates and our farm produce was in good demand.

## PERSONAL.

—N. N. Eby is in the city from Marion.

—C. Weiss, is in the city from Harper.

—G. A. Wadsworth is in the city from Larned.

—Amos Brill, of Beaumont, is visiting in the city.

—Miss Parker, of Beverly, is in the city on business.

—Jno. M. Heinke came up from Mulvane last evening.

—J. M. Thompson is in the city from Pratt Center.

—W. W. Harris, of Winfield, is in the city for a few days from Benton.

—James H. Bullen came up from Winfield last evening.

—G. W. Clary from Pratt Center, is stopping at the Valley.

—N. Souls came to the metropolis yesterday from Emporia.

—Wm. O'Neal, of Leavenworth, spent last night in the city.

—H. S. Martin, from Arkansas City, passed yesterday in town.

—Jno. N. Gader was in the city over night from Sedgewick.

—C. C. Anderson and E. A. Place are in the city from Benton.

—Homer Boughton, came down from Topeka yesterday morning.

—J. H. Thomas and wife, of Caldwell, are stopping at the Occidental.

—J. M. Fairchild, of Liberty, Neb., is on a business trip to this city.

—Geo. Howland, of Boonville, Ind., is on a visit to the Arkansas Valley.

—J. H. Crabtree and J. W. Lillian, of Towanda, are on a trip to the hub.

—Wm. E. Lawless, of Winterset, Ia., is on a business tour through Kansas.

—W. B. Verdundough, of Junction City, came to the city yesterday morning.

—Jno. R. Price and E. C. Crowbridge, of Topeka, were on our streets yesterday.

—Mrs. J. S. Milam, of El Dorado, is visiting her brother, J. H. Ayres, of this city.

—W. McWilliams and Chas. Kaufman came over from Ft. Scott yesterday morning.

—Col. D. B. Dyer and E. W. Morris of Lexington, I. T., arrived in the city last night.

—Jas. P. Telling and E. Butler of Harrisburg, Pa., are one of a prospecting tour to Sedgewick county.

—John White and G. W. McMullen, of Ft. Scott, are in the city and are registered at the Douglas Avenue.

—Sam Noland and Henry Knofloch, two of Goddard's principal merchants, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Messrs. George F. Barry, S. B. Sproule, H. L. Sirohan, and Ethen Watt, came to the city yesterday from Kingman and registered at the Tremont.

—Mr. Fred Stackman, who left this city last February in poor health, and who since that time has traveled in Europe, California, Texas and pretty much all over the southern and western part of the United States, returned night before last to the Forest city of the A. H. Abbott, the corner of Lawrence and Pine streets, this afternoon at half past two o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church and congregation.

—T. H. Mullin, who went to Topeka last Saturday, returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. M., his wife, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is now improving. Mr. Mullin reports Topeka as being very dull, from a business standpoint, and not to be compared with Wichita. The same is true of Emporia and all the places through which he passed and where he had an opportunity to investigate and make inquiries. A good deal is said of Wichita's industry, activity, public spirit, etc., and it may sound to some persons like blow and cock, but the facts and good, hard, honest truth bears out the assertions as to the claims and pretensions of the little giant of the Arkansas Valley and as long as this cannot be gained said it shall be looked upon as a religious duty not to hide our light under a bushel but to continue to blow our breeze.

NAIAD QUEEN.

The active and elaborate preparations to go with the Naïad Queen, which have been vigorously during the past fortnight, secured to place our citizens upon the tip-top of the highest expectations as to its success and brought them to turn out in goodly numbers last evening to attend the first production of this beautiful fairy opera in our opera house.

We feel safe in stating that the brightest anticipation of the most sanguine, and the most doubly realized in the grand and unqualified success achieved by the company, upon their first appearance. The opera is of a bright sparkling nature with all the scenes laid in fair-land. The scenery used hereabouts, but we are convinced of its truth—as to the national blessing, but as to our unfortunate and short-sighted brother's belief.

The first act of this spectacular piece was laid in fairy grove and the grand entrance of the fairies and their leaders was one of dazzling splendor.

Miss Fleta Lawrence, as Astraea Goddess of Justice, looked indeed most handsome in her beautiful costume of spotless white, together with Mrs. W. P. Stem who also appeared to excellent advantage as Clementia, Goddess of Liberty, being the center figures, around whom ranged the little fairies in attitudes of homage. The duet, by Astraea and Clementia, "Hail Naïad Fairies Spirits and Dryads," was rendered in excellent style, Miss Lawrence leading in a rich soprano voice.

Little Pearl Murdoch was greeted by a round of applause as she appeared as the Queen of Spring. Miss Pearl Mounts was especially deserving of the untold applause bestowed upon her as Helena, the blind girl. Her acting of the part would have done credit to one of more mature age and experience.

The entrance of Mrs. F. Rosa, as "Naïad Queen" was the signal for a generous burst of applause.

The coronation scene was rendered joyous by a trio "On this brow this crown we place" by Miss Lawrence, Mrs. W. P. Stem and Mr. Collins.

Miss Fleta Lawrence created a favorable impression as "Nela Lee" and rendered "Why unkind my cherished playmates," in a sweet and impressive voice.

Miss Genevieve Chambers does more clever acting in "Augusta" a daughter of wealth, she being especially good in the grand transformation scene.

Many beautiful tableaux were interspersed through the performance, amongst the most beautiful was the fairy chariot descending from the heavens to rescue Nela Lee from the forest and "Night Vanquished by Morning" wherein Miss Maude Struble, Goddess of Night, dressed in sable, ascended heavenward upon a phantom car while Miss Ella Dresser, Goddess of Morning, glided gracefully across the stage seated upon a fiery cloud.

The grand allegory, "Rock of Ages," was the grandest of its class ever produced in our city, the good old rock and the flowing water made most realistic. Miss Sallie Pope, as Mona Gray, sang a duet with Mr. Alden, "The Boatman," in this scene, which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Torry Logan, one of Mr. Clark's assistants rendered Emmet's Cookee song in a manner which rewarded him with a double encore.

The entertainment throughout was of an excellent and enjoyable nature with lustrous attractions and we can safely bespeak crowded houses for them during the balance of their engagement.

## THAT FIRE BELL.

A fire-bell is such a handy and satisfactory ornament for any city to have around, but as to their utility, that depends. Wichita has a fire-bell and it is rung semi-occasionally, but as far as any one knows it has never been manipulated twice by the same person, or once correctly by anybody.

There seems to have been a fire in town night before last, at least the fire-bell said there was, but where it was has not at this writing transpired, although no doubt the Eagle corps will find it out before this appears in print. We will say again, and for about the twentieth time, that a fire-bell is for the purpose of announcing that there is a fire, in the first place, and in the second, to direct the attention of the people to the locality.

Sixteen or eighteen men started from the upper end of the city, night before last, to come down and lend a helping hand. On reaching Oak street they halted to learn by the bell which direction to take.

From the manner the bell was rung no man could decide. Some claimed one ward and some another. For our own part we gave it up. It rang for every ward in the city, all the townships in the county and for large sections of the state generally, so the crowd went back to their respective homes. Now the rules for ringing that bell have been published over and over, but we will just print the matter and manner again: The first man who reaches the rope should light it in both sides of the old pot metal until his arms fairly ache, say from thirty to forty seconds then he should pause full three seconds then commence to strike a single stroke for each ward, pausing between each stroke full two seconds, after striking the last stroke for the number of the ward, he should cease for fully three seconds then commence and go over the programme again just as in the first instance, each alarm and taps for wards to consume from fifty seconds to a full minute. Now who is the next fellow to make a mule of the whole business.

BRUTE SENSE.

The street vendor, who yesterday occupied the southwest corner of the avenue and Market street, created quite a sensation by appearing upon the thoroughfare at the junction of Douglas and Maine, with his cart stocked with a great variety of small merchandise, and in the shafts of which was hitched a beautiful jet black curly haired St. Bernard dog. The captain of the caravan sounded a blast upon his horn which had the effect of quickly attracting a crowd.

He then announced that upon the next corner east he would exhibit the wonderful sagacity of his best trained dog in the world. Many of the crowd followed to the spot designated and there witnessed the performing of feats by the handsome animal that were really marvelous and seemed to endow him with intelligence and thought, as well as wisdom and sagacity.

He would sit upon his master's hat and spectacles, hold his pipe in his mouth roll his eyes and look very wise. Nothing could induce him to get down until he had permission and no one could take the pipe from him but his master.

He finds his master's lost handkerchief, closes doors, jumps over hurdles, takes money in his mouth and lumps up a meat market, even in a strange place, and spends his nickel for steak.

When meat is given him and he has it partially eaten, if told that it is poison or "st. John's" head, he drops it and will again, touch it with his tongue and eat it all right. An article is placed on his nose when he has sat up like a soldier, and at the word of command, ready, aim, fire he tosses it up and catches it, never making a mistake as to the proper time.

Again the dog is placed upon his nose and he is told to catch it when three counted, and it makes no difference what numbers or how many are called off, he is perfectly quiet until the word three is spoken and then he gobbles it.

These are some of the tricks of this wonderful animal and those who wish to see him, can do so about ten and two o'clock to-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday.

T. J. Tattle to Jos. Starr lot 136 Chisholm st. Wichita. \$1000

A. A. Hyde to John F. Figg lot 64 67 inclusive Laura ave. Hyde's add. Wichita. 12-11

Alden Spear to J. L. McHenry lot 18 18 18 town of Cheney. 1000

Geo. W. Diller to Sarah Evelyn lot 3 3 3 town of Cheney. 300

Wm. Griffith to Sedgewick county pt of sec 27-27-16. 200

Alden Spear to Jos. Knofloch jr. lot 18 18 18 town of Goddard. 57

Alden Spear to Jos. Knofloch lot 15 15 15 town of Goddard. 60

Trustees M. E. Church to Jos. Knofloch pt sec 21-27-28. 200

E. L. Hills to S. R. Smith, lots 18 and 20 20 20 town of Cheney. 100

A. A. Hyde to John A. Ratliff, lots 58 to 76 inclusive, Laura avenue. 750

Alden Spear to Joseph Knofloch, lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 10, Goddard. 152

John Eaton to N. A. English, et al., lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 700

J. J. Robertson to Thos. A. Bagley, all his title to lot 1, Section 25-27-16. 200

Mary J. Haggis to Wm. Leslie, w. h. of a w. q. 21-29-2. 850

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Go to Frack's and get your turkey, oysters and celery at bottom prices. South side Douglas avenue, fourth door from Green's building, Water street, next to Hays & Green's building. 1164-2.

For your oysters, celery and fruit for Thanksgiving, go to H. J. Mueller, Main street. 1164-2.

CONTRACTORS.

Masons and Plasterers take Notice Great Reduction.

The Rogers Coal company until further notice will sell:

Perce City Lignite at \$1.05 per bbl Michigan Plaster at 240 per bbl Louisville Cement at 1.75 per bbl Washed Hair at 25cts per bushel. Quality guaranteed. Give in a call. 618 Douglas avenue. 1164-4.

Special dive in fine silk handkerchief just in at 10 cent store and Bargain House, 207 Douglas Ave.

Cheap—From the great sale of unclaimed express packages in New York. Four pieces Grain Sifts. Three pieces Brocade silk Velvets, worth \$225 and \$250. Will sell at \$125 per yard. At new 10 cent store and Bargain House.

CHAUTAUQUA ADDITION.

The Chautauqua addition to the city of Wichita, which lies north of Douglas avenue and just west of College Hill has been surveyed and platted, and is now upon the market for sale. The lots comprise two and a half acres of land each, and are located upon a gentle and beautiful slope that must recommend it to those who will investigate it. Reasonable prices and special terms are offered to purchasers. The Wichita Land and Loan company have the sale of this splendid and most desirable piece of property. Inquire at once at their office. Free conveyance at all times to those contemplating investment. 1168-7.

## ALL ABOARD.

For New Orleans and the sunny south, via St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita railroad. I now have tickets on sale for the World's Exposition, at New Orleans, at the low rate of \$28.10 for the round trip. Tickets good for 45 days from date of sale or for \$35.15, good until June 1, 1885. Now is your chance, embrace it and go.

Ad. N. Jones, Agent.

Visit Shaw & Co., if you think of buying an organ or piano, they have the largest and best selected stock in Wichita. 113 Douglas avenue.

We sell more organs and pianos than any house in Wichita, because we buy for cash, thereby giving the customer an advantage. SHAW & CO.

The Domestic sewing machine still leads all others. SHAW & CO.

PLANNING MILL.

For planning mill work go to the Wichita planning mill. 1162-4.

Life Size Crayon Portraits at Rogers. Call and see samples.

Rogers makes a specialty of large work, at his studio. 1164-4.

Telephone your orders to Baughman & Freeman for fast delivery. 74-2.

Show & Co. are receiving the largest bill of pianos and organs ever shipped to Wichita. 113 Douglas ave.

For Sale.

Stock of general merchandise in a prosperous village in Kansas. Will invoice about \$6,000. Will sell store room and residence with the stock of old stock and rent store at reasonable rate. 1161-1w. N. F. NIEDERLANDER.

OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS.

I now have on sale, either via the Santa Fe route or the Frisco line, tickets to New Orleans and return, as follows: Winter transfer tickets, good until June 1, 1885, at \$24.15; World's Fair excursion tickets, good forty-five (45) days, at \$28.10. Now is your opportunity to visit the sunny south during the winter, and stand one of the finest exhibitions the world ever saw, at very little expense. Go early while you can secure good hotel accommodations. Secure tickets at union depot of city office.

Acute sore throat, tonsillitis or quincy, and bronchitis, as well as all other throat troubles, quickly relieved by the spray treatment employed by Dr. Andrews. Office in Fort's block, opposite the postoffice. 102-4.

Several first-class farms to trade for city property—splendid bargains. Inquire at office of Wichita Land and Loan Co. 1162-1w.

What is the Christmas present for my wife, my husband, my girl, my fellow, one of those fine large Photo frames that Rogers is making. 1164-4.

\$50,000 to loan on mortgage for one and two years by Kansas Loan & Investment Co., Wichita National Bank building. 1162-4.

John Schott has just received a choice lot of bananas.

See those elegant lots in Gossett's addition on North Lawrence avenue before purchasing. For sale by Caldwell & Strohm. 1121-1.

Blind will tell so will low prices on good goods which is the cause of our busy and increasing trade in Boots and Shoes at the Red Front Shoe Store. A. ALLEN. 1162-4.

Rogers the Photographer, has just received the finest line of Picture Frames and Mats ever brought to the city for the Holiday Trade.

School children will call at the Postoffice Book Store for Raul's grammar, and if they have any of Clark's old grammars, bring them with you for exchange. This is the only place where the old grammars are on exchange. 102-4.

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Parma For Sale.

Six well improved farms, situated in Milton and Mulvane townships, Butler county, Kansas. Address: A. Harrison, Clarion, Sedgewick county, Kansas. 1162-4.

For fruit of all kinds, fresh and good, go to Jno. Schott. 1160-4.

Our Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes was never so large and so cheap as now as at the Red Front Shoe Store. 1162-4.

NOTICE.

GERMAN INSTRUCTION.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have resumed my class of German Instruction; and will from December 1st, occupy room No. 2 of Prof. Fene's Commercial College, over Woodman's Bank. Ladies' class from 2 to 4 p. m.; gentlemen's from 7 to 9 p. m. Further information may be obtained by calling at my residence, corner Emporia avenue and English street.

MRS. A. DRESCHAU.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Wichita, Nov. 8, 1884.

I take delight in recommending to the sufferer of Wichita, one who has saved me from an untimely grave. I was prostrated on my couch with a scorching fever and racked with pain. No medicine relieved me. I was called in by a friend, and with his great faith in Christ and grand magnetic power, relieved me of all pain and fever, and restored me to what I am now. I have made several calls, and have told several friends since my restoration from illness.

MISS EVA MCCLANE.

A Sure Thing.

For the permanent cure, without mercury in any form of syphilis, to cure the primary, secondary or tertiary stage, of the disease, colored blotches on the face or person, cancer, ulcers, catarrh, etc., Dr. T. J. Taylor's Blood Purifier. A pamphlet on syphilis free. For sale by Dr. T. J. Taylor, 1164-4.

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